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Group Art Unit:

Title: Micro Paddle Wheel Pump for Precise Pumping, Mixing, Dispensing, and Valving of Blood and Reagents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- () This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (X) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/976,991, filed on Oct. 11, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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